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EXAMINING GROUP: 3721

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.:	09/487,027	Group Art Unit:	3721
Filing Date:	January 19, 2000		
Title:	<b>AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME</b>		

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
(UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116)**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for packaging goods in a box, comprising:
- (a) a box erecting apparatus for erecting a box to receive at least one good;
  - (b) an elevator lift apparatus operatively connected below the box erecting apparatus, the elevator apparatus having a first position and a second position wherein the elevator lifts the at least one good from the first position to the second position; and

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